



City Council approves annual salary ordinance June 27

City Council approved the annual salary ordinance on June 27. Human Resources Director Sheila Maerz provided the following summary of pay schedule changes that will be effective this month.

The PAT pay schedules (Professional, Administrative and Technical) will receive a 2.14% across the board increase, effective July 10.

The CTL pay schedule (Crafts, Trades and Labor) will receive a 2.14% across the board increase effective July 10, an increase of \$150 to the annual amount of the top step of each pay grade effective July 10 and steps 1 and 2 will be frozen and eliminated effective July 23. Employees on steps 1 and 2 of each salary grade will advance to step 3 effective July 24.

The FPS pay schedule (Fire Protection Schedule) will receive a .5% across the board increase effective July 10.

The LES pay schedule (Law Enforcement Schedule), specifically grades LES 2-LES 10, received a 2.14% across the board increase effective July 1.

The LES pay schedule (Law Enforcement Schedule), specifically grades LES 11, 12 and 14-16, will receive a 2.14% across the board increase effective July 10.

All pay schedule changes provided in the annual salary ordinance include the funding of Merit Steps for FY17. Each pay schedule receives the equivalent of a 3.5% compensation pool for the fiscal year, which includes the cost of funding the Merit Steps. Across the board increases, effective on July 10, will be reflected on the July 28 payroll check.



Movies at Founders Park

Kick-off Fri., July 8, (Minions) and Sat., July 9, (Sixteen Candles) at dusk. Fridays and Saturdays through Aug. 27. Free advanced tickets (Family 4-packs) available at Chesterfield, Dan Kinney and Doling Family Centers, Mediacom Ice Park, Mediacom Corporate Offices and Busch Municipal Building.



Springfield Lasers Pro Tennis: City Employee Night

Attend FREE Sunday, July 31, 7 p.m. at Cooper Tennis Complex. All City of Springfield and Greene County employees and retirees, plus up to three guests, are invited to the Springfield Lasers World TeamTennis opening match for FREE, Sunday, July 31. Present valid City or County I.D., paycheck stub or benefits statement at will-call window. This offer is good for July 31 home opener only. No cash value.



inBalance releases HRA results, celebrates 50% participation

Thanks to a combined 10% jump in participation in the spring health risk assessments by the Public Works and Environmental Services departments, inBalance has achieved 50% participation in HRAs among City employees. According to inBalance coordinator Ben Hunt, the three takeaways from the 2016 results are as follows.



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1. Weight continues to be an increasing issue.

The percentage of City employees completing the 2016 Health Risk Assessments that are either overweight or obese was 82%, using waist-to-hip ratio as the measurement tool. This is a 15% increase from 2015. If this percentage holds true for all City employees, more than 728 full-time employees are overweight or obese.

How inBalance is responding: inBalance is increasing programming efforts that specifically target weight, as well as increasing programming centered on the two primary contributing factors – diet and exercise.

2. City employees are not eating enough fruits and vegetables.

About 83% of City employees are not regularly eating five fruits and vegetables a day. This is quite alarming, as fruits and vegetables are both nutrient dense and calorie sparse. This number has remained fairly consistent over previous years. Without an increase in fruit and vegetable consumption among City employees, weight loss efforts as well as other efforts to prevent or control chronic disease will be, at best, marginally effective.

How inBalance is responding: inBalance is attempting to increase employee awareness and action to improve nutrition. Several approaches are being taken to encourage consumption of more fruits and vegetables

Current and upcoming programs that specifically target nutrition: Cooking demonstrations, nutrition education seminars, vending policy, Cooking Academy (coming soon!)

3. A majority of employees are getting some activity, but one-third is not getting enough.

A majority of City employees – 66% – are getting some activity (up from 57% in 2014). However, 34% of employees are still not getting the recommended five or more days of activity a week. While we celebrate progress, we want to encourage employees to get the full health benefits of exercise.

How inBalance is responding: inBalance has many ongoing efforts to keep employees exercising, like weekly workouts and yoga classes. inBalance has also introduced new programs and enhanced others to increase activity.

Current and upcoming programs that specifically target activity: Yoga, 4 different weekly workout classes, COSFIT (Fitbit loaner program), City-Wide Walking Challenge, Battle of the Boot Camps, Parks Discounts (memberships & 20% discount card).



A 12-week healthy behaviors challenge

“We hope that the new inBalance90 program will help start a downward trend in these numbers,” Hunt said.

inBalance90 is a 12-week program that started June 27 that challenges participants to adopt a new, healthy behavior each week and win prizes.

Each week, a new healthy behavior will be emailed to you along with tips and encouragement to help you along the way. Do your best and be honest with yourself about your performance. Fill out the tracking sheet and submit it at the end of each week. All submitted forms will go into a weekly drawing for prizes.

At the end of the 90-day challenge there will be a drawing for a grand prize. Email Anna at afaucett@springfieldmo.gov or visit springfieldmo.gov/inBalance for full details and to sign up.

Questions? Ben Hunt, 864-1685
inbalance@springfieldmo.gov
springfieldmo.gov/inBalance

New deadline for inspection requests effective Friday, July 1



Effective Friday, July 1, all inspection requests must be in to Building Development Services no later than 4 p.m. the day before the requested inspection. There are two exceptions to this new deadline:

1. You can still call in by 7:30 a.m. on Monday mornings to request a same-day inspection. The City of Springfield realizes that activity happens over the weekend and sometimes it's more activity than originally planned, resulting in the need for a Monday inspection.

2. The emergency clause is still in place. If you are working in an emergency situation, you are still required to get your permit within 24 hours and can schedule an inspection at the time you get your permit.

The reason for this change is that the City of Springfield inspectors are working with new equipment and are leaving from their homes and starting to inspect without going to the office first. This change is getting inspectors into the field and inspecting earlier. Thanks for your help and cooperation.

Questions? Please contact Chris Straw in BDS.

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We are committed to working with the community to provide ethical and responsible local government so that everyone can enjoy the benefits of living and working in Springfield.

Additional City info is available on our Web site at www.springfieldmo.gov. Videos may be viewed on **CityView** on the Web or on Mediacom channels 15.1 and 80 and AT&T U-verse channel 99.

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Please direct your submissions to the Department of Public Information. Submissions and ads via e-mail are preferred: thescene@springfieldmo.gov

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Frank Romines selected as City Attorney

Frank Romines has been selected as the City of Springfield's City Attorney, effective July 13. He currently serves as senior corporate counsel for Jack Henry & Associates, Inc.

Romines began his career as an associate attorney in Husch & Eppenger, LLC's Springfield office. He has also worked for Shughart, Thomson and Kilroy, P.C. as an associate attorney and Leggett & Platt, Inc., where he served as assistant general counsel. During his tenure at Leggett & Platt, Romines developed an extensive background in real estate and environmental law, and managed a diverse group of attorneys and other professionals in the U.S. and around the globe.

Romines was born and raised in Houston, Missouri, and received his juris doctor degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law. While practicing law locally, he earned a master of business administration from Missouri State University and also received his bachelor of arts in economics and communication from Drury University, summa cum laude, with honors.

His community involvement includes serving as chairman of the City's Land Clearance and Redevelopment Authority; board member of the Moxie Cinema, for which he also serves as the board's executive secretary; board member of BluCurrent Credit Union; tutor/volunteer for Ozarks Literacy Council and he is a member of the Springfield Metropolitan Bar Association.

"Frank has a reputation as a quick study and a hard worker, with a passion for public service. It's about time he came to work with the City," says City Manager Greg Burris. "I'm convinced he will be a great addition to the City's already great legal team. I can't wait to see what the combination produces."

The City advertised nationwide for a replacement for the City Attorney position after Dan Wichmer accepted the position of executive director of Legal Services of Southern Missouri in March.

Burris said he would like to thank Marianne Banks, who has served the City as interim City Attorney since March 14.



A selection committee reviewed the applications and recommended finalists to City Manager Burris.

"I am excited to start a new challenge with the City, and look forward to providing legal support in furtherance of its goals and objectives. Springfield is a community I care deeply about, and I will work hard to protect and promote the City's best interests," Romines said. "I feel fortunate to be joining a dedicated group of professionals who strive everyday to ensure Springfield remains a great place to live."



Photos courtesy of Councilman Mike Schilling.

Public Works dedicates summer Tumbler rotation to late Coffee Ethic owner Tom Billionis



Pictured left to right: Sterling Jones, Jason Halbert, Lee Neil and Geoff Sparnicht.

The June 21 tumble was for you, Tom.

Public Works dedicated the summertime rotation of the Park Central Square sculpture to late Coffee Ethic owner, Tom Billionis, at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 21.

Billionis, a passionate supporter of downtown Springfield business development, died in April. June 21 would have been his 45th birthday.

"Tom was really excited when we discovered the sculpture is supposed to be tumbled every season," said Public Works Assistant Director Martin Gugel. "It is right outside his coffee shop. We think this is a fitting way to honor his memory, especially on his birthday."

About the Tumbler: Created by sculptor Aris Demetrios, the Tumbler was installed on the square in 1971 and is regarded as Springfield's first piece of modern art. It was discovered in recent years that the sculpture was intended to be re-oriented, or "tumbled," every season to create a new piece of art. Creation of the Tumbler was funded by an arts patron identified as "Mrs. Monroe Swyers," who reportedly donated \$15,000. Demetrios said that barely covered the cost of steel to make it.



SPD's Chris Welsh recognized by NAMI for work with mentally ill

Corporal Chris Welsh was recently honored by Southwest Missouri National Alliance on Mental Illness as its first Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Officer of the Year for his specialized training and exceptional work with those battling mental illness.

CAMP Springfield City Ambassador Program

We are excited to once again have a great class graduating from CAMP Springfield!

Please join your fellow co-workers who are the 2016 CAMP Springfield graduates (listed below) as they celebrate the end of a great year in the City Ambassador Program.

Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served immediately following program.

**Busch Building Lobby
Wednesday, July 13 • 3:00 p.m.**

CLASS OF 2016

Michael Armstrong

Alva Arnold

Linda Arnold

Nikki Crisp

Pam Cummings

Grant Dorrell

Dorrell Duquette

Libby Harris

Ben Hunt

Lindsay Jackson

Shirley Johnson

Casey Jo Kellner

Debbie Lawrence

Sarah Limb

Bryan Lundquist

Susan Matney

Brenda Miller

Jan Millington

Alana Owen

David Pennington

Donnie Rice

Jeff Ruth

Zim Schwartze

Kristina Scott

Kim Talbot

Nathan Tiller

Tonya Toner

Isaac Weber

Springfield Fire Chief David Hall recognized for outstanding leadership

The Springfield Fire Department is proud to announce Chief David Hall was named the 2016 recipient of the O. Franklin Kenworthy Award for Outstanding Leadership June 14 at the annual alumni meeting of Leadership Springfield. Hall was recognized for his service on the Leadership Springfield board, including serving as president in 2009-10, as well as his participation in numerous community groups. Hall has been with Springfield Fire Department for 30 years and became Fire Chief in 2009.

"As the head of a key public agency, he is a leader by position, but he is also a leader by example," said Leadership Springfield President-Elect Mike Brothers. "David is

a committed community servant and advocate. He's known for being trustworthy, loyal and always available when called upon." The

award was established in 1989 in memory of Franklin Kenworthy, a posthumous graduate of Signature Class 3. Recipients must demonstrate a commitment to Leadership Springfield, community service, good citizenship, outstanding leadership and high moral and ethical standards.



Discount Ozark Empire Fair tickets available at Citizen Resource Center

The Ozark Empire Fair is July 28-Aug. 6, and the City is once again selling advance discount corporate tickets to employees. Tickets are available 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday at the Citizen Resource Center in the Busch Municipal Building lobby. Ticket pricing is as follows:

- **Child** (ages 6-12): \$2 (regularly \$4)
- **Adult** (ages 13 and up): \$5 (regularly \$8)
- **SuperPass**: \$25. Includes one single day gate admission and single day mechanical ride wristband. Wristband permits wearer to ride all mechanical rides one day of the fair. Height and weight restrictions apply. Not intended for children under 36 inches tall. No exchange or refund.
- **MegaPass**: \$55. Wristband permits wearer to ride all mechanical rides plus single entry daily admission Monday-Thursday (8/1/2016-8/4/2016). Height and weight restrictions apply. Not intended for children under 36." No exchange or refund. Promotion voided if wristband is removed.

For more information about the fair, including the free attractions and grandstand lineup, please visit ozarkempirefair.com.



CoSFit Games Mini Challenge winners announced



What City employees may know formerly as Battle of the Boot Camps has become the CoSFit Games! Congratulations to the CoSFit Games Mini Challenge No. 2 winners, and thank you to those who came out on June 15 to participate in the surprise "beach party" relay challenge! Participants were paired up, and Sarah Kerner (Planning) and Jonathan Peitz (Public Works) won the prize for being the fastest beach party dress-up relay duo! Winners and all participants left with new beach towels, chapstick, sunscreen and

LOTS of tasty and healthy snacks! Mark your calendars for the "Star-spangled" challenge which will be at noon on July 13.

Take 15 minutes to join us at noon on the second Wednesday of each month in the Busch Municipal Building lobby for a fun fitness challenge. Healthy snacks will be available, and best of all, prizes will be awarded! All skill levels welcome. All body shapes and sizes encouraged!

Upcoming CoSFit Games Mini Challenges:

- July 13 – Star-Spangled challenge
- Aug. 10 – Back to School challenge

The season will culminate with the CoSFit Games at noon on Sept. 14 at Drury's track and field.

14 names added to the City of Springfield Honor Walk

14 current and former City of Springfield employees have been honored with a place in the Employee Honor Walk, located at the main entrance to the Busch Municipal Building.

Through the Honor Walk program, engraved brick pavers are available for purchase by City employees, retirees, and their family members, to honor employees for their service and commemorate retirements and memorials. A \$100 donation is asked to dedicate a brick. This year, proceeds of approximately \$1,120 will give back to employees through the Employee Crisis Fund.

The Employee Honor Walk is the legacy project of the CAmP Class of 2014. Dedication forms can be found on Sharepoint. For more information, contact Kristen Milam at kmilam@springfieldmo.gov or 864-1402.

Honor Walk honorees 2016:

Charles Steele	Mary Millard	Janet Hicks
Sandra Ingram	Jane Simpson	John Bradford
Michael Leffler	John Choate	Bob Scott
Karen Prescott	Mary Mannix Decker	Ron Carey
Doug Sonntag	Denae Beckett	



FOLLOW THE GOLDEN GOOSE



I am pleased to present the Golden Goose award to Monica Meador. Monica works extremely hard to ensure the Planning Department's loan and grant programs are accounted for properly. You can count on Monica to not only meet the year-end deadlines but to produce work you can rely on. Monica puts in extra time when needed. It's not unusual to see her car here on a September weekend. She does all of this with a great attitude and a friendly smile for everyone. Monica is a great asset to the City and is truly appreciated.

Jody Vernon, Finance



I am pleased to present the Golden Goose to Linda Charles. Linda and I have worked together at the City for over 20 years. During that time, she has always been extremely helpful and willing to work with me to sort out system glitches and other financial issues that we encounter periodically. I truly appreciate her hard work.

Monica Meador, Planning & Development



It has been a pleasure occupying the second floor of Historic City Hall with the PIO production crew. Given that it was a difficult decision choosing just one recipient from this great team, I am passing the Golden Goose on to both Jeff Gilmore and Jared Willard. Many of you may not know Jeff and Jared, however they are the masterminds who work on videos, City Council meetings, etc. Jeff makes it a point to always say "hello" and Jared is very considerate as we pass by his office many times throughout the day. Not only are these two fellow employees hospitable to their neighbors, they make an extremely complex job look easy.

Linda Charles, Finance



I had the privilege to meet and work with Heather Parker a few years ago. She is the community outreach coordinator for the Health Department. She is a strong, confident woman, loves the outdoors and has a heart for people. She is not afraid to improve the community even if it's one person at a time. I like being around Heather. I aspire to be her friend.

Jeff Gilmore, Department of Public Information

Do You Know...?

A Q&A of City of Springfield employees.
To suggest a colleague for "Do You Know...?"
e-mail thescene@springfieldmo.gov.

Rosa Aviles Government Plaza Gardener

Rosa has worked for the City for 4 years.



What's something you've learned since working for the City?

"I've learned that I don't have to fit in a specific mold; I can break traditions and work in this field that people consider a man's field. I can do whatever I put my mind to, and with dedication and effort I can achieve anything."

Why do you do what you do?

"I do my job because I love it. I love working in the earth, I love to tend to the gardens and see the positive impact my work has on others and how it brightens their day."

What's the hardest thing you've done in your career?

"I think the hardest thing I have done is obtaining my CDL. This helped me see that with dedication I could accomplish anything. I was scared to take the test, but with support I was able to overcome my fear and complete the test."

What are you passionate about?

"God and family. God has blessed me with three beautiful children and two gorgeous granddaughters who I'm very proud of and love very much. My family is very important to me and I know we all support each other."

What do you admire about this organization?

"I admire the hard workers in this company, both men and women, who work hard to make Springfield look beautiful and safe. They work year-round to keep the streets and the city clean; they work to make sure the streets are safe during the winter months. I appreciate everyone who works everyday to take care of our city."

BIRTHPLACE OF ROUTE 66 FESTIVAL



Join us in downtown Springfield Aug. 12-14 for the sixth annual Birthplace of Route 66 Festival. This year's festival promises to be the best yet! Events include a car and motorcycle show, two headliner concerts, more music, a parade and a 6.6K run. Want to sell your goods in a vendor booth at the festival? E-mail tmast@ky3.com to register. Interested in volunteering with the parade? E-mail cscott@springfieldmo.gov.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

5 p.m. Motorcycle Village and vendors open

5:30 p.m. Band: Tripwire
Motorcycle Village Stage

6:30 p.m. Birthplace of Route 66 Festival Parade

6:45 p.m. Band: Sequel Dose
Motorcycle Village Stage

Immediately following parade

Ice Cream Social & Branson Experience
Hosted by Barry Williams,
AKA Greg Brady • *Park Central Square*

8 p.m. Friday Night Concert at the
Gillioz Theatre: Asleep at the Wheel
with Rhonda Vincent & The Rage

8:15 p.m. Band: Anthony Gomes
Motorcycle Village Stage

8:30 p.m. Baldknobbers
Branson Experience Stage

9 p.m. Drive-in Movie: The Little Rascals
Expo Center Lot on Saint Louis St.

9:45 p.m. Band: Machine Gun
Symphony • *Motorcycle Village Stage*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

7-10 a.m. Check-in & Registration for
Car Show • *Expo Center Lot on St.
Louis Street*

8-11 a.m. Motorcycle Show Registration

8-10 a.m. Registration for Gypsy
Tour Poker Run

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Gypsy Tour Poker Run
438 E. St. Louis St.

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Packet Pick-up for
6.6K/3.3K Run/Walk • *Vendor Village*

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Car & Motorcycle Show

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Vendor Village

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Authors, Artists,
Collectors & Associations
The Old Glass Place

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Motorcycle Demos:
Harley-Davidson, Yamaha and more
Motorcycle Village

10 a.m. Band: TBA
Motorcycle Village Stage

10 a.m. Motorcycle Stunt Show
Motorcycle Village

11 a.m. Band: TBA
Motorcycle Village Stage

11 a.m. Globe of Steel Show
Motorcycle Village

Noon Hughes Brothers
Branson Experience Stage

Noon Woodruff Award Announcement
Motorcycle Village Stage

Noon Motorcycle Stunt Show
Motorcycle Village

1 p.m. Globe of Steel Show
Motorcycle Village

1:30 p.m. Rock-Roll Revue
Branson Experience Stage

2:30 p.m. Gypsy Tour Poker Run
Winners Announced
Motorcycle Village Stage

3 p.m. Band: Back Road Story
Motorcycle Village Stage

3 p.m. Motorcycle Stunt Show
Motorcycle Village

4 p.m. Staging for Motorcycle Power
Parade Begins

4:30 p.m. Band: Cole Porter Band
Motorcycle Village Stage

5 p.m. Motorcycle Power Parade Begins

5 p.m. Globe of Steel Show
Motorcycle Village

5:45 p.m. Motorcycle Show
Awards Ceremony

6:30 p.m. Band: Blackjack Billy
Motorcycle Village Stage

8 p.m. Saturday Night Concert
at the *Gillioz Theatre*:
Marshall Tucker Band

8 p.m. Band: Lindsay Ell
Motorcycle Village Stage

9:30 p.m. Band: Dallas Smith
Motorcycle Village Stage

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

6:30-7:30 a.m. Packet Pick-up for
6.6K/3.3K Run/Walk • *Vendor Village*

7-10 a.m. Check-in & Registration
for Car Show • *Expo Center Lot on
St. Louis St.* • Register online

8 a.m. 6.6K/3.3K Run/Walk
Mediacom Ice Park, 635 E. Trafficway

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Car & Motorcycle Show

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Vendor Village

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Authors, Artists,
Collectors & Associations
The Old Glass Place

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Motorcycle Demos -
Harley-Davidson & Yamaha and more
Motorcycle Village

10 a.m. Globe of Steel Show
Motorcycle Village

11 a.m. Band: Casey Lynne & The Deal
Breakers • *Motorcycle Village Stage*

Noon Globe of Steel Show
Motorcycle Village

12:25 p.m. School of Rock House Band
Motorcycle Village Stage

12:30 p.m. Clay Cooper
Branson Experience Stage

1 p.m. Stunt Show
Motorcycle Village

1:50 p.m. Barrett Baber
Contestant from "The Voice"
Motorcycle Village Stage

2 p.m. A Trans-Siberian Experience
Branson Experience Stage

2 p.m. Car Show Awards
Park Central Square Stage



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MILESTONES

Promotions

Ronald Byerly

Street & Sewer Construction
Inspector – Public Works

Lori Chafin

Maintenance Engineering
Technician – Environmental
Services

Geoffrey Hammer

Rescue & Salvage Specialist – Fire

Craig Schmucker

Fire Lieutenant – Fire

Justin Shaffer

Equipment Operator III –
Environmental Services

Benjamin Thomas

Park Shop Attendant – Parks

Nathan Tiller

Equipment Operator II –
Public Works

Retirements

Daniel Jones

Utility Worker
Parks – 11 years

Scott Kamykowski

Police Lieutenant
Police – 25 years

Randy Rossner

Fire Captain
Fire – 25 years

Jonn Strahl

Safety Coordinator
Risk Management – 23 years

WELCOME TO THE CITY



Top Row, L-R: Carl Myers, PW; Tim Killion, Finance. **Fifth Row:** Tommy Lowder, PW; Cody Osborne, 911. **Fourth Row:** Dillon Brown, Parks; Andrew Decker, PW; Aaron Boll, PW. **Third Row:** Jeremy Shahan, ES; Tresa Davis, Police; Gregory Douglas, ES. **Second Row:** Miles "Andy" Brower, Airport; Teresa Powell, 911; Taylor Waggoner, 911. **Bottom Row:** Randy King, Airport; Pamela Montanez, Parks; Jill Evert, 911.

City employees who commute to work via Chestnut Expressway and Highway 65 encouraged to consider alternate routes during Chestnut Railroad Bridge Project



The project to build a railroad bridge over the Burlington Northern-Santa Fe railroad tracks west of U.S. Route 65 is being built in two phases. The first phase began June 6 and includes constructing access roads and a temporary bypass on the north side Chestnut Expressway at the railroad tracks. The bypass will move Chestnut Expressway traffic away from where the new bridge will be built. The second phase of the project, projected to begin in early November, includes the building of the new bridge over the railroad tracks and improvements to the Ingram Mill Road/Chestnut Expressway intersection.

The City

MARKETPLACE

WANTED

Looking for old barns to tear down for the lumber to build furniture. We will clear everything from the site as a benefit to the property owner. Please contact Olivia at 417-849-0865.

FOR SALE

2007 Saturn Vue Hybrid: Red, PS, PB, AC, Sunroof, Cruise, Power Locks/Windows. 100,000 miles, \$5000 OBO. Call Phil at 848-8450.

Roll top desk for sale. Great condition - \$500 (~\$900 retail price). Can send photo on phone to show. Call 417-425-2294 or 417-425-2294.

Computer desk in like new-condition. Asking for \$600 (New \$850-\$900). Contact Suzanne at 417-425-2294 or Randy at 417-425-2293 (evenings Fri - Mon) or days otherwise.

'95 Ford Conquest - \$13,000 (Ozark, MO)
'95 Conquest in excellent condition; well taken care of and maintained. New tires, new generator and stove. New batteries. Call Rex or Vera at (417) 818-4586.

2Bd/2Ba Garden Level Condo in Northern Branson behind Walmart, Kohls, and Bed Bath and Beyond. All appliances stay and will leave some furniture. In the process of painting entire unit and putting down new

vinyl in kitchen and baths. If I finish \$73,000, if you finish (I'll leave paint and flooring) \$70,000. Call Mary at 573-747-8705

2010 34 ft. Flagstaff Camper, 1 slide, 2 bedrooms, sleeps 12. AC, heated storage tanks, Smoke Free, Power Awning, Flat screen TV with surround sound inside and outside speakers, Used only a half dozen times. Must sell \$18,000. Call Mary at 573-747-8705 or Johnnie at 636-524-9541. Parked in Branson.

Large L-shaped simulated cherry office desk with beautiful matching hutch from office depot (\$200.00). Solid oak entertainment center with pull-out swivel television holder, including a 31" TV, and lots of cabinet space and built to last a life time (250.00). Contact Joe at 343-3117.



WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY Awards & Recognition

To: Police Chief, Paul Williams

First, I want to thank you for your complete support of Special Olympics Missouri! I know your plate is full being the Chief of the Year, President of MPCA, IACP Exec Committee and Chairman of Mid-Sized Agencies, and on and on and on.

But you are always willing to assist, support, and allow your folks to help as well! During the Games held May 20-22nd, you were there for the Final Leg, Opening Ceremonies, AND awards both days!! Incredible!! It is wonderful to see such support!! You walk the walk and talk the talk as a role model for your department and to the community!! Thank you!!

Second, I want to brag on Officer Mark Priebe who is the lead coordinator for Special Olympics and SPD!! He gives tirelessly to make sure the Games are a success!! He is constantly planning, attending meetings, on the Games Management Team, coordinating LETR efforts/awards/Opening/Final Leg/everything!! He is there every minute of the Games making sure all goes smoothly for our athletes/coaches and visitors to our City!! Thank you to Mark for all of his efforts for a great State Games once again!!

Sincerely,
Zim Schwartze,
2016 Special Olympics State
Summer Games Chair

To: Dan Harrell, Bob Jones and Planning & Zoning Department

Thank you for your efforts to help keep Springfield residents in their homes with your emergency loans to aid in maintenance. I appreciate the help in eliminating the critters... bats, birds, squirrels, and opossums, having the restoration of a front porch and the addition of siding has brought this 122 year old house back to her once signature glory.

Sincerely,
Rita Silic, Springfield Resident



CITY OF SPRINGFIELD

Employee Crisis Fund

Thank You to the Springfield Greene County Park Board for their generosity in offering the one-time incentives to help boost the Employee Crisis Fund!

Thank you to all of the City employees who attended the employee picnic and donated to the Employee Crisis Fund! At the picnic the Employee Crisis Fund received \$710 in one-time donations and 34 pledges for payroll deductions! Since July 2015 the Employee Crisis Fund has helped four City employees and their families, your donations make it possible.

How to Give

Donate Directly: Donations may be sent to the Finance Department, Attn: Nikki Crisp.

Make checks payable to: City of Springfield Employee Crisis Fund. Donations are not tax deductible.

Payroll Deductions: A voluntary donation can be set up directly from your paycheck. Visit the Employee Crisis Fund tab on CityShare to complete the payroll deduction form.

How to Apply

An eligible employee or his/her designee must complete an Employee Crisis Fund Program

Application and submit it to the Crisis Fund Administrator.



MEET YOUR HEROES

TUESDAY, AUG. 2
6 p.m. at Meador Park

2500 S. Fremont Ave. in Springfield

www.commpartnership.org/NN0

13TH ANNUAL KID'ATHLON

Saturday, August 6, 8 a.m. • Ages: 5-12 yrs.

Meador Park (891-1500) • ParkBoard.org

A mini-triathlon for kids. Swim, bike, and run your way to victory in events designed for your age group, and take home a medal, t-shirt, giveaways and the pride that comes with finishing a triathlon. Pre-registration required.

Discount early registration closes July 22.

Fee: By July 22: \$25/ child, \$15/addl. child same household
July 23-Aug. 4: \$35/child, \$25/addl. child same household



CITY & COUNTY EMPLOYEE NIGHT!

Attend FREE Sunday, July 31, 7 p.m.



2016 HOME SEASON

SUNDAY, JULY 31

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13



JOIN THE LASERS FOR THEIR OPENING MATCH

at Cooper Tennis Complex, 2331 E. Pythian St.

All City of Springfield and Greene County Employees and retirees, plus up to three guests, are invited to the Springfield Lasers World TeamTennis opening match for FREE, Sunday, July 31.

Enjoy live music 5:30-6:30. National Anthem performed by the Courthouse Chorale.

Present valid City or County I.D., paycheck stub or benefits statement at will-call window.

**This offer good for July 31 home opener only. No cash value.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 417.837.5800 OR
SPRINGFIELDLASERS.COM

MATCH TIME 7 P.M.
Gates Open 5:30 p.m.